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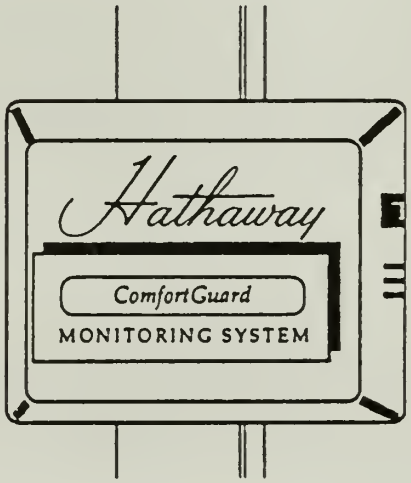

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Town Meetings and Elections Slated for 1995

In conjunction with the coming of the new year is the arrival of another political season for the tri-town area. And keeping in step with their elected duties, the Town Clerks for Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester have all confirmed the dates for the three towns' Annual Meetings and Elections ... and have also begun the arduous process of accepting nomination papers for the spring election ballots.

In **Mattapoisett** last week, Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis noted that nomination papers are now available in her office for the following positions (along with this year's respective incumbents):

One Selectman (3 years, currently held by John N. DeCosta); One Assessor (3 years, currently held by Harvey J. Blanchette); Two Mattapoisett School Committee members (3 years, currently held by Clara D. Morgan, and 2 years, currently held by Mark E. Whalen); One ORR District School Committee member (3 years, currently held by Llewellyn "Len" Roberts); Three Trustees of Public Library (one 3-year position, currently held by Mary M. Worden, one open 2-year position, and one open 1-year position); One Town Moderator (1 year, currently held by Richard W. Blasdale); One Water/Sewer Commissioner (3 years, currently held by Donald C. Wood); One Board of Health member (3 years, currently held by Daniel C. Lee Jr.); Two Constables (one 3-year position, currently held by Paul H. Magee, and one 2-year position, currently held by William O. Simpson); One Mattapoisett Housing Authority member (5 years, currently held by M. Patricia Bernard); One Herring Inspector (1 year, currently held by Antone J. Nunes); and One Planning Board member (5 years, currently held by Arthur W. McLean).

Ms. Ennis noted that the last day to take out nomination papers for the Tuesday, April 4 Town Election is Friday, February 10. The last day to file nomination papers (return them to Town Hall) is Tuesday, February 14. The last day to withdraw nomination papers is Thursday, March 10.

Residents are also advised that the last day to register for the Annual Town Election will be Wednesday, March 15. On that day a special registration session will be held at Town Hall from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The last day to register for the Annual Town Meeting — which is slated for Monday, May 15 — will be Tuesday, April 25. Again, a special registration session will be held from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at Town Hall. (The date of the Town Meeting and final day to register are subject to change via a vote of the Board of Selectmen).

For further information about any of the upcoming deadlines or voter registration, please call the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office at 758-4103.

Marion Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette recently announced that their Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 24 and the Annual Election will be held on April 28. Nomination papers are now available in her office for the following positions:

One Selectman (3 years, currently held by Loretta B. Schaefer); One Board of Health member (3 years, currently held by Albin R. Johnson III); One Assessor (3 years, currently held by Bradford N. Eames); One Moderator (1 year, currently held by David B. Titus); Two Planning Board members (3 years, currently held by Robert F. Bennett and Robert D. Marso); One Marion School Committee member (3 years, currently held by Mona C. Murphy); One Old Rochester Regional School District Committee member (3 years, currently held by Andrew N. Jeffrey); and One Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee member (3 years, currently held by Steven E. Gibbs).

Nomination papers must be filed with the Registrar of Voters for certification by 5:00 pm on March 10 and with the Town Clerk by 5:00 pm on March 24. The last day to register for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election is Friday, April 7 until 8:00 pm.

Registration of voters is accepted during regular Town House office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; and on Friday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. Voters may also register by mail.

For additional information, the office of the Town Clerk may be contacted at 748-3502.

Lastly, **Rochester** Town Clerk Naida L. Parker advises that the deadline to take out and file nominations papers — which are now available at Town Hall — is

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On the cover: *"To Beach ... or Not to Beach." Mattapoisett's public bathing beach has become a bone of contention for residents of late, as they wrestle between allocating additional funding for full-time services, or settle for a partial summer opening with no lifeguard supervision. Proposed articles on both the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant and the Annual Town Meeting in June may finally decide the fate of the now-dormant summertime hot spot. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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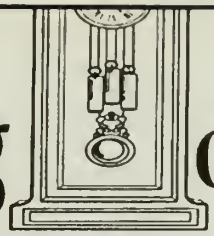
Big  Or Small ,
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February 21 for the Wednesday, April 12 Town Election. The last day to withdraw nomination papers after filing is February 22; and the last day to register to vote in the election is March 23. Ms. Parker also noted that the Rochester Annual Town Meeting this year will be held on Monday, May 15.

This year's ballot will include the following available positions and their respective incumbents:

One Selectman (currently held by Lorraine Roy Hawkes); Two Board of Health members (currently held by John Lafreniere and Sandra Keene); One Assessor (currently held by Kathleen McHenry); One Rochester Memorial School Committee member (currently held by Douglas Rounseville); One ORR School District Committee member (currently held by Alan R. Bare); One Highway Surveyor (currently held by Jeffrey Eldridge); Two Planning Board members (currently held by Georgia Chamberlain and Roland A. Grenier); Two Trustees of the Free Public Library (currently held by Kelly Hartley and Elizabeth Hathaway); One Cemetery Commissioner (currently held by George Church); and One Park Commissioner (currently held by William D. Watling Jr.).

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 17, 1995

By Dotti D'Attoma

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The first item on the agenda was the ratifica-

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tion of the agreement between the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME, Council 93) and the Town of Mattapoisett. Al Silva was the representative for AFSCME and Henry Renauld and Jim Borges were the union stewards who signed the agreement.

Municipal employees will receive yearly increases in pay as well as a clothing allowance. Chairman DeCosta congratulated the union and "wished them good luck with the contract." Chairman DeCosta had removed himself from the

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negotiations because of a conflict of interest.

Town Accountant Joseph R. Bolton was not available to answer questions involving the total cost of the contract to the town.

In other business, Mr. Bolton received correspondence from the Department of Revenue (DOR) for his excellent submission of fiscal year 1994 Schedule A, and the Board of Assessors also commended him for his extra efforts in assisting the Assessors Administrator in setting the tax rate for fiscal year 1995.

Meetings scheduled throughout the week included:

- Saturday, January 21 at 9:00 am — Board of Selectmen and School Committee.
- Thursday, January 19 at 11:00 am — Meeting at Coastline Elderly Services for the purpose of explaining various options available to eligible seniors under the Homeowners Options for Massachusetts Elders.

Incoming correspondence included a submission from SEMASS relative to a Waiver of Annual Minimum Tonnage for 1995, pursuant to the Waste Acquisition Agreement. Accordingly, the town will not be assessed any further fees.

Virginia Lubker, President of the Friends of the Elderly, requested the board to consider appointing someone for the "Friends" to participate in the committee to address the feasibility of a senior drop-

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in-center. "We would like to participate in the process by having someone from our group on the committee," she wrote. "We would also like to meet with the committee and discuss the various options available to seniors in Mattapoisett and the best way to utilize the town's available resources so as to minimize the cost to residents."

Other correspondence was received from Jane and Homer Gowing expressing their views relative to the construction of a bicycle path. Their opinion as expressed in the letter states:

"Initial cost and annual cost thereafter is a prohibitive financial burden for the town. In addition, the proposed path incorporates large isolated areas which could possibly lead to problems such as personal injuries, assaults, illegal action, and fire. The path must be wide enough to permit police surveillance, as well as maintenance.

"There are numerous other recreational areas in the town which currently require financial consideration — beach, tennis courts, and playgrounds." As such, Mr. and Ms. Gowing recommended the Board vote against this undertaking.

Charles Van Voorhis sent a letter to the board submitting his name for consideration as a member on any committee charged with determining the future role of Center School. "The biggest reason my wife and I moved here was the palpable sense of village community defined by events like evening

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walks, band concerts, and wharf dances," he wrote. "Center School is another of those defining elements. It plays a prominent role historically, culturally, physically and symbolically in the town."

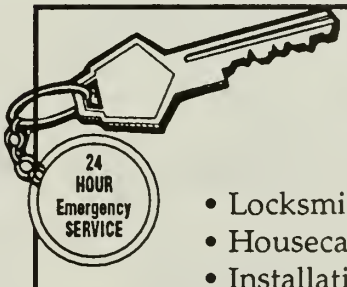
At 7:30 pm, the board meet with the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss a second draft version of proposed articles for the February 13 Special Town Meeting Warrant. A final version of the warrant will appear in *The Wanderer* at a later date. There being no other regular business, the board would adjourn for the evening upon completion of their discussion with the FinCom.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 17, 1995

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" E. Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the January 10 meeting and signing the treasury warrant and



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bills for the week, the board reviewed DPW Superintendent Rob Zora's weekly report. Mr. Zora noted that the Water Department is continuing their repairs on water meters, along with regular meter readings. The board also unanimously voted to appoint Lee Hayes and Robert F. Bennett to the Growth Management Committee.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman Schaefer cited a letter from resident Bob Kostyla, who expressed interest in serving on the Growth Management Committee. Although the board had just appointed two new members to the

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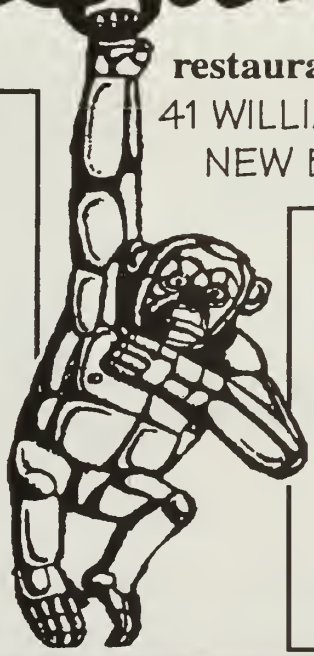

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committee, Mr. Pickles suggested that they consider increasing the committee from five to nine members, allow for the addition of four "at large" members. The Board said they would hold this matter until next week's meeting and appoint four new members at that time.

The Marion Planning Board submitted notice of a Public Hearing that will be held on February 6 in the Main Conference Room of Town Hall at 7:45 pm to review several proposed Zoning By-Law changes to appear on the April Town Meeting warrant. The proposed changes will include: an increase in lot frontage and setback on certain streets in town; and changes to the Dimensional Requirements Table and related wording. A complete text of the proposed amendments is available at the Town Hall.

The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs next submitted a response to the town's request for a review of the town beach nourishment project. According to Project Review Coordinator Jane Mead: "The Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management (MCZM) Office has received your package of information, including plans for the proposed project to place approximately 4500 cubic yards of sand on Silvershell Beach. The activities associated with this project fall below the thresholds that MCZM uses to require review under our federal consistency provisions."

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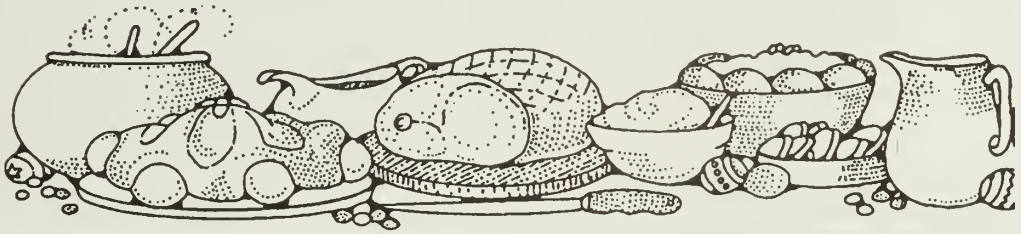

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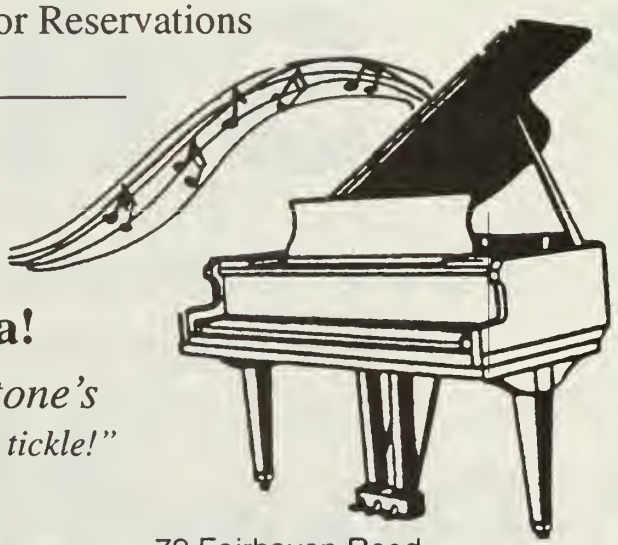

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The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) next sent notification to the board that they have received the town's application for the beach nourishment project, and informed them that they must advertise and hold a public hearing prior to commencing work. Mr. Pickles noted that the public comment period will begin January 20.

The engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee next submitted the results of their recent effluent toxicity monitor test, conducted in November, 1994 at the town's Wastewater Treatment

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The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension next sent the board a copy of their annual report. The Buzzards Bay Action Committee also sent notification of a Nitrogen Management Workshop which will be held on Thursday, January 26 at Antone's Restaurant in Mattapoisett. There is no charge for the workshop or the luncheon that follows.

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Lastly, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission sent a copy of their Annual Beano Report for the VFW Post 2425. The organization's net profit from Beano and Charity Game Tickets for the year was $20,709.75. The total disbursements for the year was $3,552.58.

Mr. Pickles noted that Doris E. Crippin had contacted him and said she was planning to make arrangements to tie into the town sewer system. She thanked the board for their cooperation and assistance in rectifying the problem.

Mr. Pickles also informed the board that the new Senior Van is on the road and is dark green with tinted windows. Arrangements need to be made to have the town's name and/or seal painted on the vehicle.

Conservation Commission Chairman Dennis F. Luttrell took the opportunity to commend Selectman Dickerson for his efforts in getting the front hallway of the Town House repainted. "It's really done a lot to brighten up the Town House," Mr. Luttrell said.

Selectman Dickerson garnered assistance

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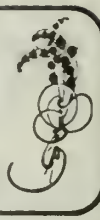

from some local people last weekend who were willing to provide a community service and repainted the formerly off-white hallway walls a clean, bright white. Final painting and touch ups are planned for this weekend.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 7:12 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 17, 1995

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

Following the approval of the January 9 minutes, the board opened a public hearing for Com/Electric. There being no objections, the board approved a request from Com/Electric to install one stub pole on the east side of Walnut Plain Road.

The board next voted to rescind the January 9 vote approving 2.25 acres to be removed from Chapter 61B Plant 28, Lot 8 for Henry B. Smith. The board then voted the corrected amount of earth to be removed as .75 acres.

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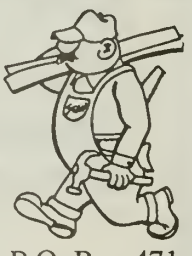

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The 1994 Buzzards Bay Environmental Report Card questionnaire was received by the board. Chairman Hughes unanimously voted to fill out the questionnaire.

Notices for the week include:

• Buzzards Bay Action Committee will hold a Nitrogen Management Meeting on Thursday January 26 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Antone's Restaurant in Mattapoisett.

• The Board of Health will hold a Public

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Hearing on Wednesday February 1 at 8:00 pm regarding the site assignment for the recycling facility.

The board then signed proceeds from the Clarence W. Maxim Fund for the Boy Scouts in the amount of $15.49, Athletics for $30.99, and the Red Cross for $30.98.

The board decided to change the procedure for holding public pole hearings. Abutters will be notified by regular mail as opposed to certified mail and notices will be advertised in *The Wanderer* for two weeks prior to the hearing as does the Town of Mattapoisett.

Chairman Hughes submitted a copy of a letter to John Cloherty, Criminal History Systems Bureau, stating: "The Town's Chief of Police will be responsible and has authority over all police-related

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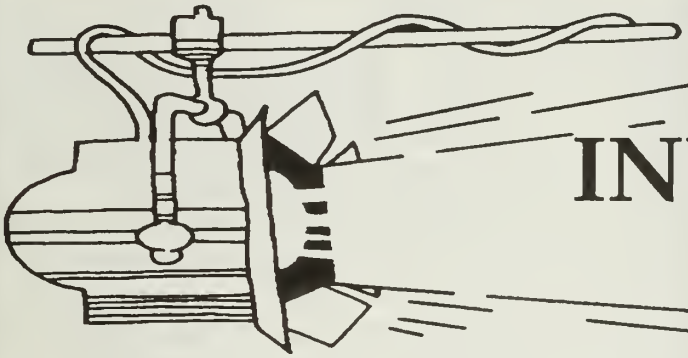

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equipment and functions at the Communications Center." This was also accompanied by a letter from Police Chief Walter V. Denham requesting the LEAPS Terminal be transferred from the Police Department to the Communications Department.

Chief Denham also wrote the board advising that for the period between January 23 to February 10, he will be attending a course in police management at Babson College. During his absence Lieutenant Simpson will be taking his place.

At 7:15 the board met with Claudette Coutu, Town Accountant, regarding the proposed budget for 1996. Increases were made to computer related line items with an addition of Conference and Training in the amount of $1,000 for computer training courses. The board approved the proposed $29,155 budget.

At 7:25 the board met with Doris Boucher regarding proposed changes to the passbook/bond system for Earth Removal Permits. The change is in response to a developer who — using the passbook system — prematurely removed $25,000 from the

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account, leaving the town with two alternatives, one of which is to sue. Ms. Boucher requested that the passbook system be eliminated and replaced with a consolidated escrow account with Quincy Savings. The board approved, provided that those who currently hold passbook accounts have the option to use the bond system.

At 7:30 the board met with Robert Francis, Building Inspector, to discuss his proposed budget for 1996. Due to state requirements for additional training and recertification, increases were made to travel expenses and training expenses.

After reviewing the Communications Department proposed budget, the board decided to hold on its approval pending information regarding full-time dispatchers to meet the demands of the E-911 system.

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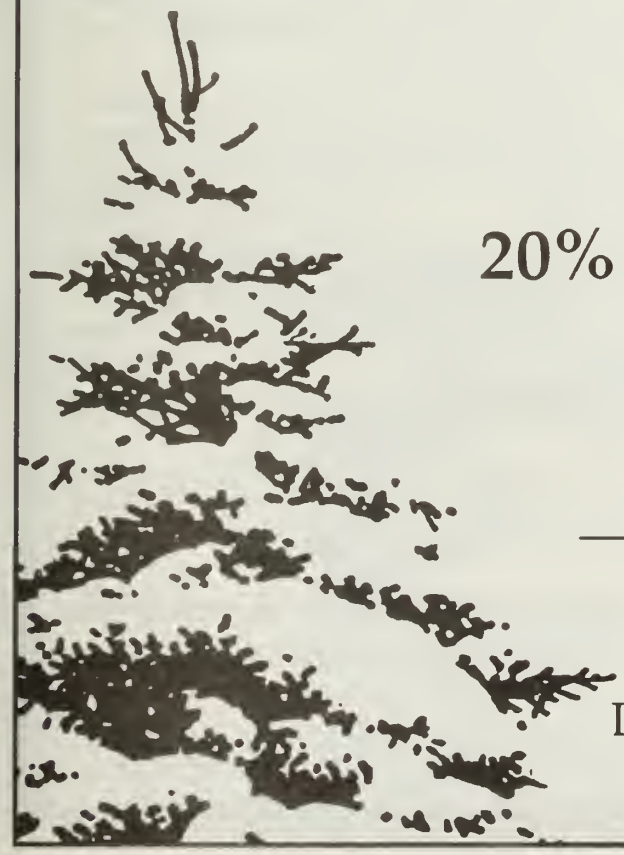

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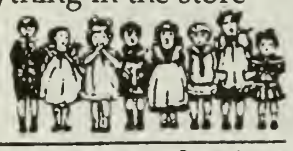

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Other budgets approved included the Public Prosecutor and Veterans Benefits. The board noted that parties interested in obtaining grave markers and flags should contact Mattapoisett's Veterans Office at 758-4114.

At 8:00 pm the board met with Fire Chief Joseph Clapp regarding his proposed budget for 1996. The board held its vote on the EMT wages and expenses pending information regarding the possibility of establishing full-time EMT's. The board increased the Capital Expenses to $5,500 for continued building repairs and maintenance, yet held the vote pending information on the purchase of three new radios for the Fire, Police, and Communications Departments.

There being no further business to come before the board, they voted to adjourn at 8:45 pm.

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 10 - 17:

- Wolf Island Road — illegal dumping
- Marion Road — sudden death
- North Street — medical assist
- County Road — adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Acushnet Road — dog attacked chickens
- Fairhaven Road — adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- County Road — motor vehicle accident, personal injury
- Gary Drive — harassing phone calls
- Industrial Drive — larceny from motor vehicle
- Marion Road — motor vehicle accident
- Uncas Way — vandalism
- Tobey Lane — harassing phone calls
- Tallman Street — domestic abuse
- Tallman Street — protective custody (adult)
- Hemlock Lane — fire in kitchen
- Crystal Spring Road — larceny
- Fairhaven Road — adult arrest (default warrant).

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 9 - 16:

- Rounseville Road — suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road — officer wanted
- Hartley Road — motor vehicle accident
- Cross Road — vandalism to car
- Snipatuit Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- New Bedford Road — officer wanted
- Grange Hall — breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Sarah Sherman Road — annoying phone calls
- Bowen's Lane — suspicious activity
- Gerrish Road — suspicious activity
- Neck Road — vandalism to mailboxes
- Walnut Plain Road — vandalism
- Alley Road — vandalism to mailboxes.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Thursday, January 26, there will be a public meeting sponsored by the Marion Tree Committee and the Sippican Lands Trust to discuss the proposed Marion Street Tree Plan prepared by Lucinda Brockway, Landscape Preservationist from Kennebunk, Maine.

The proposed plan is based on survey information collected by members of the Marion Tree Committee, Sippican Lands Trust, and other interested residents last January.

It is the decision of the Tree Committee that our priority will be the village center (Front Street from Main Street to Cottage Street). There have been individual discussions with business owners and residents of the area, as well as two meetings with the whole group, which have resulted in some changes in the placement of trees. Ms. Brockway attended one of the meetings and will be attending the meeting on January 26.

There is a copy of the proposed plan in the

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The Street Tree Program will be developed with donations, Memorial Gifts, and grants. It is not to be supported by taxation. The "plan" is a process which will be developed and changed as discussions with residents indicate.

We hope you will come with your ideas to the meeting on January 26 at 7:30 pm at Tabor Academy's Lyndon South Hall.

Sincerely,
Olive E. Harris
Marion Tree Committee

To the Editor:

I hereby announce my candidacy in seeking re-election to a seventh term for the seat of Selectman for the Town of Mattapoisett. During the eighteen previous years as Selectman, I have gained knowledge and experience which will be an enormous benefit to the town over the next three years.

I am, and always have been, a community-minded person. I love the Town of Mattapoisett and the people in it. Being elected Selectman allows me the opportunity to serve the town and its residents to the best of my ability. The experience I have gained working with town budgets has enabled me to better assist during the town's difficult financial times ahead.

I am currently a member off the Mattapoisett River Valley Protection Committee, the Buzzards Bay Action Committee, the Mattapoisett/Marion/Rochester Housing Co-Op, and the Southeastern Regional Transit

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I am a World War II veteran, and have been a continuous member of the American Legion for 49 years.

It has been an honor serving as a Selectman in Mattapoisett, and I look forward to this privilege as I seek a seventh term.

I ask for your support in my bid for re-election.

Sincerely,
John N. DeCosta
Mattapoisett

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Senior Orchestra in Mattapoisett

On Tuesday, January 31 at 10:00 am, the Massasoit Senior Orchestra will perform for the students in Grades 4-6 at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. The orchestra is comprised of 25 to 30 senior citizens from the southeastern Massachusetts area ranging in age from 63 to 92. Four members are from surrounding towns and the tri-town area. They include Barbara Whalen of Mattapoisett, Norma Gulecas of Fairhaven, Edmund Viera of New Bedford, and Edith Pliskin of Dartmouth.

The orchestra is sponsored in part by Massasoit Community College, where the members hold their rehearsals, and the Mayflower Senior Volunteer Program. All parents of Old Hammondtown School students are cordially invited to attend the performance. A February 7 snow date has been set for 10:00 am.

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Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:00 am Chapel Service at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion on Sunday, January 22. Between the services at 9:00 am a meeting will be held in the Parish Hall to discuss the 1995 budget. Holy Communion at 10:00 am will be a choral Eucharist.

A new series of Adult Education Classes has begun after the 10:00 am service. This week is the first of two programs titled "Spirit and Nature." Part I is a video presentation on the importance of the natural world and our part in it as Christians.

At 5:00 in the afternoon, the Youth Fellowship will

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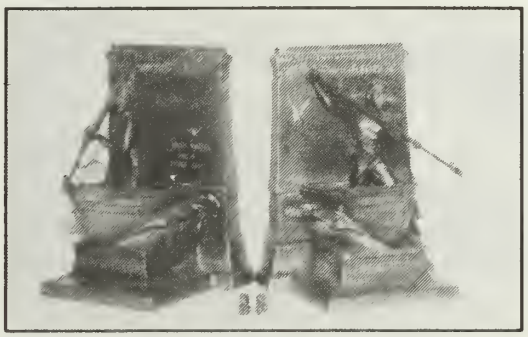

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There will only be one service on Sunday, January 29 at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church. The service will be Holy Communion at 9:00 am in the main church.

After the service (approximately 10:15 to 10:30), the Annual Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall. The agenda will include a "State of the Parish Report" by the Rev. Robert Woodroofe.

From Tuesday to Thursday, Rev. Woodroofe will be attending a clergy retreat for the entire diocese in Weston led by our new bishop, the Rev. Thomas Shaw.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 8:00 am Chapel and 10:00 am Church Services at St. Gabriel's Church on Sunday, February 5. The Adult Education Program will continue with Part II of "Spirit and Nature," subtitled "Religion and the Environment." Bart Nourse will conduct the discussion.

YMCA Preschool Open House

The YMCA Shining Tides Preschool will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, January 31 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm.

Registration for the 1995-1996 school year will begin on this day. The program is held each Tuesday and Thursday for three-year-olds and each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four- and five-year-olds.

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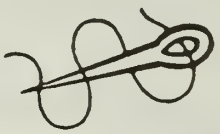

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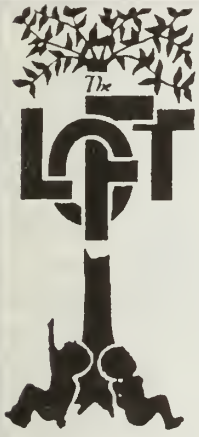

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Mr. Boucher — better known as "Butch" — joined the Rochester Lions Club in September 1971. He was sponsored by Lion Rene Rivet. At that time he was employed as a mold maker for the Acushnet Company. He is married to the former Doris Barrett of Fairhaven.

"Butch" immediately became an active Lion, served as Second and then First Vice President, and was elected to serve as President in July of 1974. He was elected President again in July, 1980. He has maintained perfect attendance for 23 years. Butch is also the hold of the Key Award.

Butch was congratulated by his fellow Lions and friends for achieving this high honor. There are only 116,369 Melvin Jones Fellows out of the nearly 1,500,000 Lions members.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet on Thursday, January 19 for a program by Claudia Simpson concerning Action Line Hints for Consumers. (Please note the change in time and place.) The meeting will be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center on Reservation Road

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St. Anthony's Church

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Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am; Daily, 8:00 am.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Bishop Sean O'Malley will give the homily at the invitation of the Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford. The service will take place at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, January 25, the final day of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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On Thursday, February 9 at 9:30 am sharp, the Old Hammondtown School Band and Chorus will play for the seniors of Mattapoisett. Please call Eloise Ricciardelli if you plan to attend at 758-3078. The Senior Van will be available for this event.

Water Aerobics

The Senior Van continues to go to the YMCA every Monday and Wednesday morning for Water Aerobics. Seniors do not have to know how to swim. If you are interested in joining, please call the office at 758-4110.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed in Mattapoisett on Tuesday, January 31 at the American Legion Hall (11:00 am - 2:30 pm) and Village Court (1:30 - 2:30 pm). If you feel you may qualify for this federal food distribution program and have not yet applied, please call 758-4110.

Galleria Shopping

The Senior Van will be traveling to the Galleria Mall in Taunton on February 16. The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. Please call 758-4110 to make reservations.

Shopping at Shaw's and A&P

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Mattapoisett Real Estate Bills

The Mattapoisett Real Estate Tax Bills for 1995 are in the mail and payments are due back in Town Hall by February 13. If you have not yet received your bill, or if you have any questions, please call the Town Treasurer at 758-4108.

Mattapoisett Student Makes Dean's List

Johnson and Wales University in Providence, RI has announced that a total of 1,503 students have been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall term. Among them was Peter Paige of Silver Shell Avenue in Mattapoisett, who is majoring in Culinary Arts. To receive a Dean's List commendation, students must earn a cumulative point average of 3.40 or better.

Plumb Memorial Library

Meeting

There will be a very important meeting of the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all past and present Friends of the Library, as well as those who are

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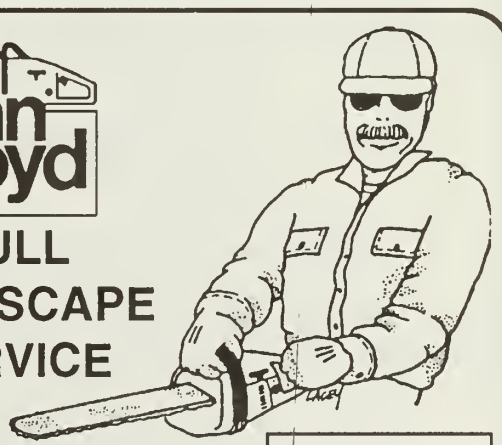

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Children's Storyhour

A new Children's Storyhour session will be starting on February 1. The storyhour is open to Rochester children, ages 2 to 5. It is held at 10:30 am on Wednesday mornings. Those interested in attending the storyhour may now register for the new session. If there is demand, the library will also have an afternoon storyhour session.

Winter Hours

The Library's Winter Hours are Monday, 3:00 to 8:00; Wednesday, 10:00 to 5:00; Thursday, 3:00 to 8:00; and Saturday, 10:00 to 2:00. The library is closed all major holidays.

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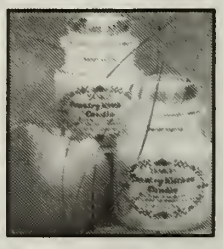

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Local Students Win Geography Bee

Billy Hartley, a seventh grade student at ORR Junior High School, and Doug Hickey, a sixth grade student at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 10 and 11, and have both earned a chance at the $25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the seventh annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by *National Geographic World* and the Chrysler Corporation.

The kick-off for this year's Bee was the week of December 5, with thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories

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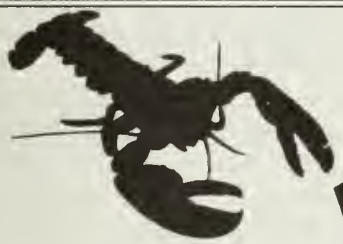

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participating. The school winners, including Billy Hartley and Doug Hickey, will now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in the state Bee on April 7.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 30 and 31. Billy competed at this level last year and is excited about his chances of returning to Washington this year. The first-place national winner will receive a $25,000 scholarship, the second-place winner a $15,000 scholarship, and the third-place winner a $10,000 scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy," will moderate the national finals, which will be presented by Maryland Public Television as a prime-time special on most Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) stations on May 31 (check local listings).

Tri-County Children's Concert

On January 29 at 3:00 pm, the Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its annual Children's Concert, conducted by George A. Dietzler, at UMass Dartmouth. There will be familiar selections for children of all ages, and perhaps a few they don't know.

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ORR School District News

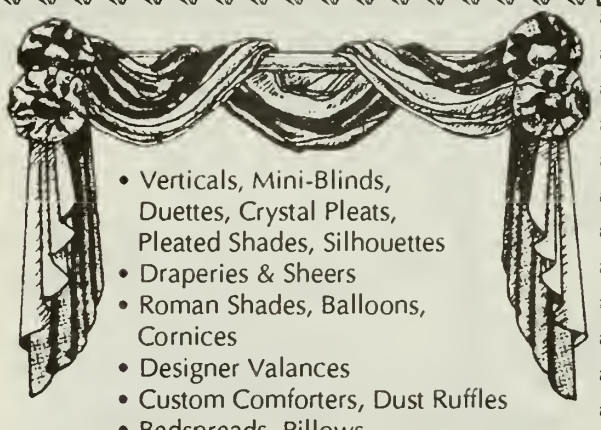
Memorial School

Rochester Memorial School teacher Sue Keane has won a grant to establish a Geography Center for the school, while sixth grader Matthew Lynch has won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee.

Matthew, the son of Anne and Gerald Lynch, won the oral geography bee at the school. This is the first round of the seventh annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by *National Geographic World* and the Chrysler Corporation. Matthew also took a written test. If he is among the top 100 scorers in the state, he will be eligible to compete in the state bee.

Last year, Rochester Memorial student Billy Hartley won the state bee and he and his teacher, Sue Keane, were awarded a trip to Washington, D.C., where Billy competed in the National Geography Bee. The winner of the national competition receives a $25,000 college scholarship. Alex Trebek, hosts of "Jeopardy," will moderate the national finals scheduled for May 31.

The National Geographic Society, which has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge," developed the national bee in response to growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. It also sponsors educational initiatives, such as summer geography institutes for teachers. Ms. Keane attended such a



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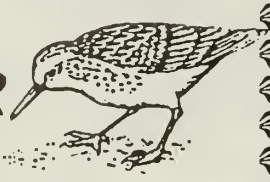

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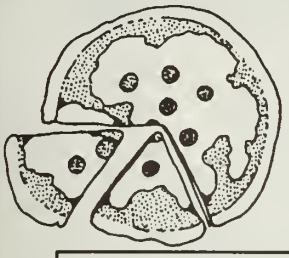

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As a workshop participant, she qualified for a grant from the Massachusetts Geographic Alliance. Ms. Keane has won a $300 grant from the alliance to establish a Geography Resource Center in the school. The Rochester PTA has matched the grant with $300 of its own. The center will be in the school library and will have materials suitable for all grades. Ms. Keane has taught at Rochester Memorial School since 1970; she is a sixth grade teacher.

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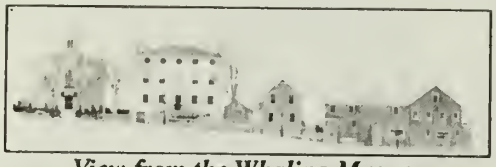

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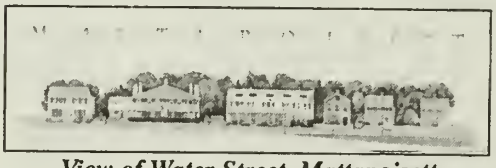

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Douglas Hickey, the son of Kathleen and Michael Hickey, was the school-level winner of the geography bee. Second place was awarded to Ben Cardoza, a fifth grade student and the son of Carolyn and Bradley Cardoza; fifth grader James Fetala, the son of Carole and James Fetela, earned third place in the contest.

Parent Workshop

The tri-town parents' groups have joined together to sponsor a talk and workshop called "Getting Comfortable with Uncomfortable Questions" for parents of elementary school children. The talk will be given on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School cafeteria (snow date: January 30).

The presentation will offer parents strategies for answering the inevitable questions children pose as they grow up, like: "Where do babies come from?" or "Why does she look different than me?" The workshop will also focus on what information is age-appropriate and what to do if your child is not asking questions when it is appropriate.

Families First, a non-profit parent education and support group, will give the talk and lead small groups in the workshop that follows. Susan Marx will be the presenter from Families First. A teacher herself, she holds a Master's degree in education and has developed educational materials for children and teachers. She had led numerous workshops on discipline, communication,

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Math Olympiad

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Mattapoisett Bridge Club Friday, Jan. 6 Winners Were: North-South, First:Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda, Second: Helen Demello and Jan Morris, Third: Barbara Ahlborn and Bob Holt, Fourth: Helenka Currens and Isabel Ford. **East-West,** First: Joe Neitzey and John Fazzina, Second: Bridget Finch and James Harris, Third: Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, Fourth: Florrie and Martin Smith. **Winners in the Evening Session Were:** First: Eleanor Lamarre and Helen Linehan, Second: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou, Third: Katy Bacon and Barbara Gordon.

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This is the second consecutive year in which Nat Lanza, a senior and the son of Joan Lanza, has qualified for the second level exam. A total of 121 schools and 5,096 students across the state competed in this year's exam. All of the top scorers from ORR are members of the Math Team.

SPLASH Seminar

ORR High School students David Hiller, Erik Cameron, and Rob Van Reenen recently took part in SPLASH, a week-long extravaganza of lectures, workshops, and seminars for students in Grades 7 to 12, sponsored by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Educational Studies Program. Topics included science, robotics, computer science, math and the performing arts.

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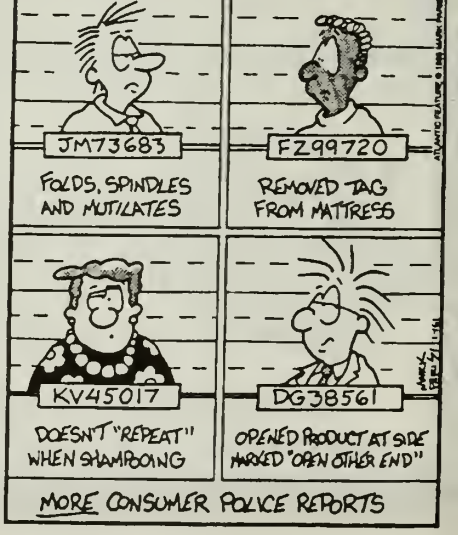

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Mattapoisett Rescue Team

The Mattapoisett Rescue Team will be holding their annual meeting on Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will take place at the Mattapoisett Fire Department, on Route 6 (County Road) in Mattapoisett.

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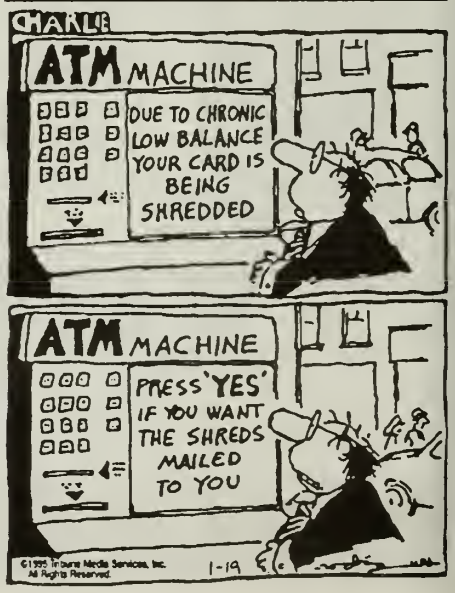

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Regional Lunch Menus *for January 20 through January 27*

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• *Friday, January 20* — Manhattan Clam Chowder with Crackers, Fish and Cheese on a Hamburg Roll with Tartar Sauce, Oven Fries, Canned Pears.

• *Monday, January 23* — Baked Chicken with Gravy, Baked Potato, Spinach, Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit.

• *Tuesday, January 24* — Sausage and Peppers, Spaghetti with Herb Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Herb Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

• *Wednesday, January 25* — Beef Pepper Steak, Mashed Potato, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Dinner Roll, Tapioca Pudding.

• *Thursday, January 26* — Meat Pie with Gravy, Hubbard Squash, Oat Bran Bread, Fresh Orange.

• *Friday, January 27* — Minestrone Soup with Crackers, Cheese Ravioli with Sauce, Lima Beans, White Bread, Lemon Pound Cake.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

For reservations or cancellations call 999-6400, extension 67 or 70.

Center School

• *Friday, January 20* — Pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Monday, January 23* — Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Tuesday, January 24* — Sloppy Joe, or chicken patty, fries, soup, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

• *Wednesday, January 25* — Lasagne, French bread, green beans, or toasted cheese, soup, chips, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Thursday, January 26* — Meatball sub, or turkey pocket, potato puffs, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Friday, January 27* — Pizza (cheese or linguiça), salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Old Hammondtown School

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• *Friday, January 20* — Roast beef sub, or BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Monday, January 23* — Soup, tacos, or chicken patties, lettuce, tomato, nachos, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Tuesday, January 24* — Baked chicken, or Steak'Ums, baked potato, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Wednesday, January 25* — Soup, lasagna, or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Thursday, January 26* — Chicken fajita pocket, turkey sub or ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Friday, January 27* — Ravioli, or fish sandwich, corn, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

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• *Friday, January 20* — Vegetable soup, pizza, hash brown patties, corn, apples, assorted desserts.

• *Monday, January 23* — Chicken noodle soup, Steak'Ums, spicy fries, carrots, cookie.

• *Tuesday, January 24* — Orange juice, spaghetti with veal patty, tossed salad, roll, jello.

• *Wednesday, January 25* — Turkey salad roll, macaroni salad, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, cookie.

• *Thursday, January 26* — Juice, shepherd's pie, or bologna and cheese sandwich, peas, fruit crisp.

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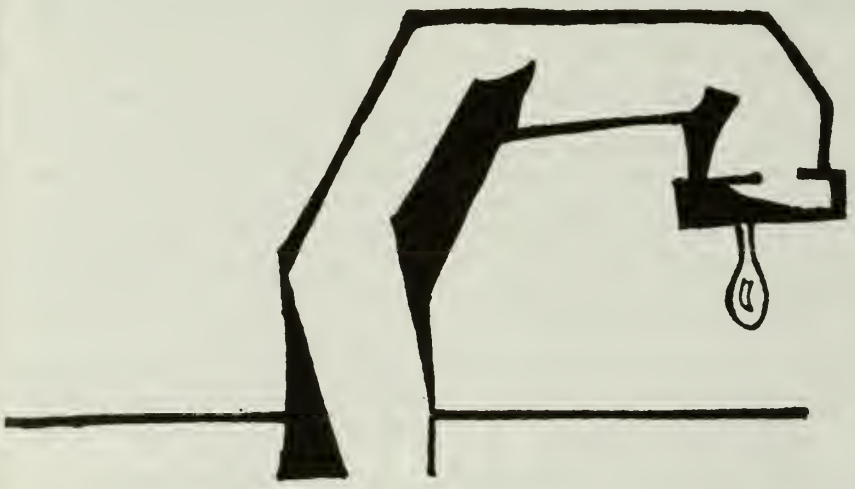

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January 20:	**Fri.**	10:09	10:34	3:13	3:38
January 21:	**Sat.**	10:54	11:23	3:59	4:21
January 22:	**Sun.**	11:45	. . .	4:48	5:08
January 23:	**Mon.**	12:17	12:42	5:44	6:02
January 24:	**Tues.**	1:17	1:44	6:48	7:03
January 25:	**Wed.**	2:21	2:49	8:01	8:13
January 26:	**Thur.**	3:24	3:52	9:21	9:27
January 27:	**Fri.**	4:25	4:51	10:35	10:38
January 28:	**Sat.**	5:22	5:47	11:37	11:41
January 29:	**Sun.**	6:15	6:39	. . .	12:30
January 30:	**Mon.**	7:05	7:28	12:37	1:17
January 31:	**Tues.**	7:54	8:16	1:27	2:00
February 1:	**Wed.**	8:40	9:02	2:13	2:40
February 2:	**Thur.**	9:25	9:48	2:56	3:17
February 3:	**Fri.**	10:10	10:34	3:47	3:53
February 4:	**Sat.**	10:55	11:22	4:16	4:28

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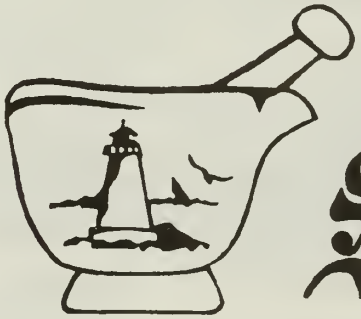

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